

**The State of Pennsylvania,** }  
Beaver County, } ss:

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Beaver County,

Christoph Frederick Gustav Fitz

and on his solemn oath, according to law, doth depose and say, that he was  
born in the year 1866 in the

Germany

whence he migrated in the year 1886 and has selected the United States of America as the place of his intended  
settlement; and that it is a bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

Emperor of Germany  
of whom he is now a Subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. - A. D. 1888

Christoph Friedrich Gustav Fitz.  
Dan J. Stone

Prothonotary.